



MEETING AGENDA

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Agenda

Call to Order by Dan at 6:05PM, seconded by Hend

Welcome (6:00-6:05)

- Greetings and introductions

GUEST SPEAKER: Nick Cromie (6:05-6:45)

Director of Accessibility Services and Resources

- Guides COM students through COM foundation years
- Ensures incoming students with accommodations get accommodations
 - Encourages students to reach out to student affairs as soon as possible (upon matriculation) to get full accommodations
 - Can work flexibly with students who are in process of getting evaluations
- Encourage COM students to reach out to student affairs regarding absences
- Can join Espresso Your Thoughts next year

GUEST SPEAKER: Tricia Napolitano (6:05-6:45)

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

- Works with international students
- Works with students who take a research year of absence
- Assists students with basic needs like housing, food, etc.
- Works with COM students and guides students through STEP1 delays
- Student Affairs can be the first stop for socially support services
- Can join Espresso Your Thoughts next year

BUDGET REQUESTS & VOTING (6:45-7:05)

- SUNY SA Elections
 - Congratulations, Azusa Okada!
- 2026-2027 Budget
 - Motion to approve the budget by Dan, seconded by Isaac
 - Budget approved unanimously

NEW BUSINESS (7:05-7:25)

- Congratulations and welcome to the 2026-2027 University Council!
- Congratulations to our graduates!

- 2025-2026 Summary and Reflection
 - Speakers:
 - Student Wellness Directors: Dr. Deutscher and Evelyn Campos
 - Diversity Education and Research: Dr. Boutin-Foster
 - Government and Community Relations: Alishia Goodrich
 - Student Success: Dr. Seth Langley
 - FM&D: James Minto
 - Student Affairs: Tricia Napolitano
 - Accessibility: Nick Cromie
 - Events:
 - Orientations
 - Student Activities Fair
 - Block Party
 - Espresso Your Thoughts
 - Downstate General Council Meeting
 - Halloween Extravaganza
 - Thanksgiving Dinner
 - SUNY SA Executive Board Meeting
 - Medgar Evans Panel for Graduate Degrees
 - Multicultural Fair
 - Spring Carnival
 - Other:
 - Funding Guidelines
 - UC Instagram
 - 2026-2027 Goal Setting
 - UC representation at university events
 - Cross-school collaborative events
 - UC Research Seminar
 - Outreach about opportunities across schools
 - Espresso Your Thoughts
 - Visibility supporting events we fund
 - Engagement with faculty
- Summer Plans
 - Transition Meetings
 - Executive Board Meeting

- Website, Engage, and Suggestion Box Updates
- Instagram Posts

OLD BUSINESS (7:25-7:35)

- Student Leadership Awards Ceremony
- Espresso Your Thoughts
- UC Research Seminar
- UC Deans Dinner

ADVISOR UPDATES (7:35-7:45)

- Spring Carnival (April 30th)
- Graduation Updates (May 13th)

PROGRAM UPDATES (7:45-7:55)

- COM: Conference funding upkeep concerns.
- CON: None.
- SOHP: None.
- SPH: Successful graduation and awards ceremonies.
- SGS: Scientist movie watch along on May 18.
- SUNY SA: Waiting for graduate caucus elections.
- College Council: None.

Follow-Up: What do you want from UC this year?

Open Floor (7:55-8:00)

Motion to adjourn by Dan at 8:15PM seconded by Hend